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SUBJECT: TIMOR DEVELOPMENTS

SEPT 2 COMMUNIQUE RELEASED BY OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY
CONCERNING TIMOR SITUATION INCLUDED FOLLOWING POINTS:
-- FRETILIN CONTROLLED THE DILI-AILEU-MAUBISSE AXIS, OCCUPIED
SAUME, WAS ATTEMPTING TO ADVANCE WEST IN DIRECTION OF BAUCAU
AND, TOWARDS THE EAST, IN DIRECTION OF LIQUICA.

-- UDT CONTROLLED FRONTIER ZONE AND TIMOR'S EASTERN REGION.
IT WAS COMBATING "AT ALL COSTS" FRETILIN'S BAUCAU ADVANCE.

-- CAPTURED PORTUGUESE NATIONALS: FRETILIN HOLDS 24 SOLDIERS
IN THE AILEU-MAUBISSE AREA; UDT HOLDS 19 SOLDIERS, A WOMAN,
AND A CHILD NEAR BATUAGADE. GOP WAS UNDERTAKING ACTIONS TO
ENSURE SAFE EVACUATION OF ALL CIVILIANS AND MILITARY STILL IN
INTERIOR.

-- THE RED CROSS WAS ABOUT TO REOCCUPY DILI HOSPITAL AND WAS
ATTEMPTING TO ENTER UDT-CONTROLLED AREAS. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERN-
MENT, FOLLOWING GOP APPEAL, DELEGATED POWER TO THE RAAF BASE
COMMANDER IN DARWIN TO MEET RED CROSS NEEDS IN TIMOR.

-- AFTER MEETING WITH AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER, PORTUGUESE
DELEGATION WILL DEPART FOR ATAURO WHERE IT WILL ATTEMPT TO
START NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WARRING PARTIES.

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